

# 2015 Season



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# 2015 Schedule and Promotions

Date	Time	Opponent	Promotion
Saturday, March 28	2:00	@ New York	Watch Live on YouTube
Saturday, April 4	7:00	@ Pittsburgh	Watch Live on YouTube
Saturday, April 11	2:30	@ Montreal	Watch Live on YouTube
Thursday, April 16	7:30	@ Louisville	Watch Live on YouTube
Saturday, April 18	8:30	@ Saint Louis	Watch Live on YouTube
<b>Sunday, April 26</b>	<b>2:05</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>RDYSL Kickoff Day &amp; Champions Day</b>
Saturday, May 2	4:00	@ Montreal	Watch Live on YouTube
<b>Saturday, May 9</b>	<b>7:05</b>	<b>Toronto</b>	<b>"Give Back" Night</b>
Saturday, May 16	7:00	@ Wilmington	Watch Live on YouTube
Saturday, May 23	TBA	@ Toronto	Watch Live on YouTube
<b>Saturday, May 30</b>	<b>7:05</b>	<b>Montreal</b>	<b>Health &amp; Fitness Night</b>
<b>Saturday, June 13</b>	<b>7:05</b>	<b>Louisville</b>	<b>Bark at the Park/Bring your pups to the game!</b>
Friday, June 19	7:30	@ Harrisburg	Watch Live on YouTube
<b>Saturday, June 27</b>	<b>7:05</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>HOF Night - Rhinos Legends Game</b>
Friday, July 3	7:30	@ Charleston	Watch Live on YouTube
<b>Wednesday, July 8</b>	<b>7:05</b>	<b>Montreal</b>	<b>Business Person's Special-Ticket &amp; Pre-game happy hour</b>
Saturday, July 11	TBA	@ Toronto	Watch Live on YouTube
<b>Saturday, July 18</b>	<b>7:05</b>	<b>Charlotte</b>	<b>Kid's Day-Rex the Rhino Birthday Celebration</b>
<b>Sunday, July 26</b>	<b>4:05</b>	<b>Charleston</b>	<b>Soccer Day - NYSWYSA-Recreation Soccer Festival</b>
Saturday, Aug 1	7:00	@ Charlotte	Watch Live on YouTube
<b>Sunday, Aug 9</b>	<b>5:05</b>	<b>Richmond</b>	<b>RDYSL &amp; RDSL Champions Day</b>
<b>Saturday, Aug 15</b>	<b>7:05</b>	<b>Wilmington</b>	<b>Go Green Night! Recycle &amp; Re-Use</b>
<b>Saturday, Aug 22</b>	<b>7:05</b>	<b>Harrisburg</b>	<b>I Love Rochester Night</b>
<b>Sunday, Aug 30</b>	<b>4:05</b>	<b>Saint Louis</b>	<b>Scout Night - Kickoff popcorn sales</b>
Saturday, Sept 5	7:00	@ Richmond	Watch Live on YouTube
<b>Saturday, Sept 12</b>	<b>7:05</b>	<b>Toronto</b>	<b>Back to School Night - Roc Craft Beverage Event</b>
Wednesday, Sept 16	7:00	@ Pittsburgh	Watch Live on YouTube
<b>Saturday, Sept 19</b>	<b>7:05</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>Fan Appreciation Night</b>

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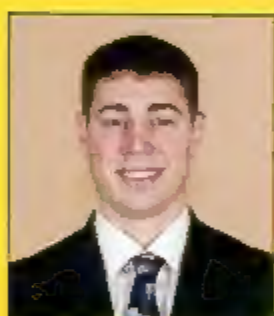
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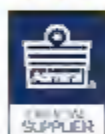
# 2015

You'll be right in the heart of the action all season long while enjoying benefits that make your seats the best in the house.

# Ticket Packages



To Purchase Your Rhinos Ticket Package, Call (585) 454-KICK (5425) or visit [www.rhinosoccer.com](http://www.rhinosoccer.com)



## SEASON TICKET PACKAGES

Guarantee your seat to a minimum of 15 Rhinos home matches at Sahlen's Stadium this summer.

LOCATION	SEASON PRICE (15 matches)	WINDOW PRICE	SAVINGS
Club	\$220	\$20*	\$80
Premium	\$195	\$18*	\$75
Sideline	\$140	\$13*	\$50
Gen. Admission	\$99	\$10*	\$51
Reserved End	\$99	\$10*	\$51
<b>FAMILY PACKAGE</b> 4 season tickets	\$299	N/A	\$301

\*Prices increase \$1.00 the day of the game

Full Season Ticket Holder Benefits	Corporate Table/Club	Premium	Sideline	GA	Reserved End	Family Package
Priority Ticketing For Sahlen's Stadium Events	*	*				
Personal Cup Holder	*	*				
Complimentary 2015 Rhinos Yearbook	*	*				
Complimentary Buddy Tickets	2	1				
Purchase Additional Tickets at Season Ticket Price	*	*	*			
Invitation to Exclusive Season Ticket Holder Party	*	*	*	*	*	*
15% Rhinos Merchandise Discount	*	*	*	*	*	*
Discount Offer From Rhinos/Stadium Sponsors	*	*	*	*	*	*
Discounted Stadium Parking Package Options	*	*	*	*	*	*
Discounted Playoff Ticket Package Options	*	*	*	*	*	*
Personal Rhinos Ticket Representative	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ticket Redemption Program (Never Miss a Game!)	*	*	*	*	*	*

## FLEX TICKET PACKAGES

Enjoy the savings of being a Rhinos season ticket holder and the flexibility of attending the games that fit in your schedule with our Flex Ticket Packages. Simply redeem these ticket vouchers at the Box Office at Sahlen's Stadium to secure your seat to the Rhinos regular season game of your choice!

LOCATION	15 TICKET PACK	5 TICKET PACK
Club	\$240	\$90
Premium	\$210	\$80
Sideline	\$155	\$65
Reserved End	\$115	N/A
Gen. Admission	\$115	N/A



FLEX PACK HOLDER BENEFITS	15 Pack	5 pack
15% Rhinos Merchandise Discount	*	
Discount Offer From Rhinos/Stadium Sponsors	*	
Discounted Stadium Parking Package Options	*	*
Discounted Playoff Ticket Package Options	*	*
Personal Rhinos Ticket Representative	*	*

## GROUP PACKAGES

Seating	Individual Ticket Price	10-49 tickets	50-99 tickets	100+ tickets
Club	\$20*	\$15	\$12	\$10
Premium	\$18*	\$15	\$12	\$10
Sideline	\$13*	\$10	\$8	\$5
Reserved End	\$10*	\$8	\$7	\$5
General Admission	\$10*	\$8	\$7	\$5

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## RHINOS CORPORATE TABLE PACKAGE - \$1,500

This exclusive premium ticket package includes a field level table located at midfield (Sections 126-127) with four (4) seats for every Rochester Rhinos home game at Sahlen's Stadium. Enjoy the best seats in the stadium without missing a minute of the action all season long!

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# Sahlen's Stadium Fan Guide

## **Alcoholic Beverages**

Persons under 21 years of age are not permitted to purchase or consume alcoholic beverages. Sahlen's Stadium reserves the right to refuse service to anyone who is unable to produce an acceptable form of identification or who appears to be intoxicated. Sahlen's Stadium is dedicated to providing a safe and enjoyable experience for all of our guests. The sale, consumption, service and availability of alcohol may be restricted by the management of Sahlen's Stadium in its sole discretion and is subject to compliance with all applicable governmental statutes, ordinances and regulation. Within the Stadium, the sale of beer is limited to two per customer, per purchase. The sale of alcohol may be stopped by stadium concessionaire at any time during events. If you choose to drink, please do so responsibly.

## **Attire**

All visitors to Sahlen's Stadium are required to wear shoes and shirts at all times. Some language, gestures and suggestive art on apparel may also be considered inappropriate. Sahlen's Stadium reserves the right to address these issues with all guests. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## **Banners**

Banners may be brought into the stadium and are encouraged provided they are not offensive, in poor taste, or commercial in nature. Banners may be draped or hung from the rail on the lower bowl, as long as they do not obstruct the view of any guests, stadium signage or present any safety hazard. Sahlen's Stadium reserves the right to remove any banner which it deems offensive in nature.

## **Cameras/Video Equipment**

Professional cameras or equipment are not allowed to be brought in to the venue unless user has the appropriate working media credential. Unauthorized filming, video or audio taping, photographs, records and all other depictions of Sahlen's Stadium and/or events are prohibited.

## **Concessions**

Sahlen's Stadium offers thirty-two points of sale within five permanent stadium concession stands and also offers food and drink at various mobile concession kiosks. In addition, concessions will be available via vendors walking the stands. Hours of operation for concessions vary based on length and type of event.

## **Emergency Phone Calls**

Please report all emergencies to the nearest Security Guard or Usher in the stadium.

## **Emergency Evacuation**

In the event of an emergency situation where the stadium would need to be evacuated, instructions will be announced via the public address system and stadium staff will assist you in exiting the venue safely. If such circumstances arise, please remain calm, use common sense and follow instructions as they are announced.

## **Fan Behavior**

Fans violating local, state or federal laws, behavior deemed objectionable by Sahlen's Stadium staff or any behavior that infringes upon other fans' ability to enjoy the game will be asked to cease such behavior and may be ejected or arrested.

## **Flags and Flag Pole Policy**

Flags are permitted provided they are not commercial, offensive or in poor taste. Flags may not obstruct the view of any guests, stadium signage or present safety hazards. For safety reasons flag poles of any kind will not be permitted.

## **First Aid Station**

Sahlen's Stadium offers a First Aid Station on the main concourse, conveniently located at the southeast corner of the venue between Gate C and D. If immediate first aid is needed, ask any Sahlen's Stadium employee for assistance.

## **Field Access Policy**

Stadium guests are not permitted access to the playing field at any time. Anyone entering the field without proper credentials is subject to removal from the stadium and arrest.

## **Guests with Disabilities**

The staff and management of the Rochester Rhinos welcome members of the disabled community to Sahlen's Stadium, a state-of-the-art sports and entertainment facility. We are constantly striving to improve our accessibility services at Sahlen's Stadium. Please feel free to contact the ADA Coordinator with any comments, questions and suggestions.

## **Guest Services**

Sahlen's Stadium Guest Services desk is located on the South main concourse located behind section 132 across from Gate D. Guest Services will answer any of your questions and assist with any problems once you have arrived at the facility.

# Sahlen's Stadium Fan Guide



## **Elevator**

An elevator for guests with disabilities and for guests traveling to the press box, suite level or 300 level is located behind section 111 on the Main North concourse.

## **Service Animals**

Service animals are permitted in Sahlen's Stadium. Contact our ADA Coordinator if any special requirements are needed.

## **Handout/Vending Policy**

Guests are not allowed to hand out promotional or advertisement brochures, flyers or any other collateral material to other guests while on the property of Sahlen's Stadium, including parking lots without prior written approval from Sahlen's Stadium. No vendor is permitted to sell merchandise or food/drink of any kind while on the property of Sahlen's Stadium without prior written approval from Sahlen's Stadium.

## **Horns/Drums/Instruments**

Sahlen's Stadium does allow horns, drums and other musical instruments provided they are not a safety hazard to guests and do not block the view of others. Drum sticks must be of the "mallet" kind.

## **Lost and Found**

During an event, any items found should be turned into guest services. After a game or event has concluded, lost and found items are transferred to the Rhinos main office, which can be reached during normal business hours at (585) 454-5425.

## **Lost Children**

In the event your child is lost, notify the nearest Safety or Security Officer immediately.

## **Parking Policy**

Sahlen's Stadium parking lots will open two hours prior to kickoff. For more information on obtaining parking passes, please contact the Rochester Rhinos at (585) 454-5425. There is normally a \$7.00 charge for Club Lot parking and \$5.00 charge for Broad Street parking. Prices subject to change.

## **Projectiles**

The throwing of any projectiles in seating areas, ramps, stairwells or any other areas is prohibited.

## **Re-Entry Policy**

For most events, ticketed spectators will not be allowed to re-enter the stadium once they leave. Fans are advised to ask gate supervisors prior to leaving the gates.

## **Restricted Items**

Personal food and beverage items, coolers, helium balloons and sound emitting, non-electric (air horns, whistles and noisemakers) or electronic devices are not permitted and must remain outside Sahlen's Stadium, as well as weapons of any type and laser light pointers.

## **Smoking**

Sahlen's Stadium is a smoke-free building inside the seating bowl. Designated smoking areas are available in the North and West concourse areas and in the walkway behind the 300 level. This guideline is meant to preserve the safety and health of all of our guests. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## **Tailgating Policy**

Pre-game tailgating is permitted as long as it is conducted in a safe and respectful manner. Fans are asked to dispose of all trash in units located throughout the parking lot.

## **Ticketing**

The Sahlen's Stadium Box Offices is open Monday - Friday 9:00am - 6:00pm and Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm. All accessible ticketing needs should be made through the Rochester Rhinos. Tickets can be purchased in person, charge by phone at (585) 454-5425, all ticketmaster outlets and online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

## **Wheelchair Seating**

The stadium contains many seats for wheel chairs as well as seats for companions. Wheelchair accommodations are available within each price level with wheel chair access designated restrooms, concession stands and other points throughout the venue.

## **Will Call Policy**

Tickets may be picked up with photo ID at the MVP Healthcare box office will call window located near the dedication lane off Smith Street. The will call window will be open 120 minutes prior to events.





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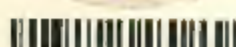
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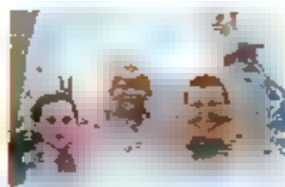


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# Camp Good Days Spotlight

*Programs and services provided free of charge for children, adults and families whose lives have been touched by cancer and other life-threatening challenges.*



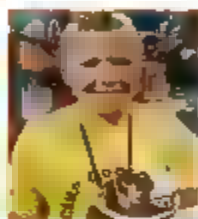
## **Childhood USA I:**

A residential camping program for children ages 8-17 who have a PARENT who has been diagnosed with cancer or sickle cell anemia within the past 10 years and/or is actively undergoing treatment.



## **Teddi's Team:**

A residential camping program for children ages 8-17 who have or have had cancer or sickle cell anemia.



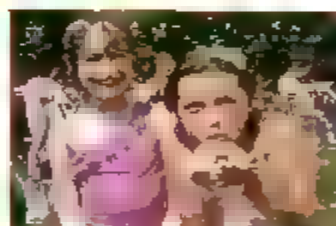
## **Childhood USA II:**

A residential camping program for children ages 8-17 who have a SIBLING who has been diagnosed with cancer or sickle cell anemia within the past 10 years and/or is actively undergoing treatment.



## **Doing A World Of Good:**

A residential camping program for children ages 8-17 who have or have had cancer or sickle cell anemia, ages 13-17.



## **Junior Good Days:**

A day-camp program for children ages 4-7 who would otherwise qualify for Teddi's Team, Doing A World Of Good, Camp B&ST, or Childhood USA, but are too young to attend overnight programs.



## **Men's Prostate Retreat:**

The Men's Prostate Cancer Retreat enables those dealing with this debilitating disease the opportunity to network, to fellowship, and exchange thoughts and ideas, all in a picturesque setting that provides the opportunity for fun and relaxation.



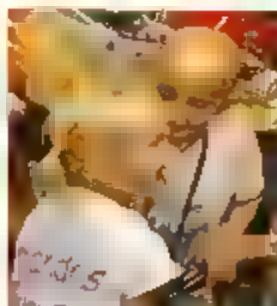
## **Camp B&ST:**

A residential camping program for children ages 8-17 who have lost a parent or sibling within the past three years to cancer or sickle cell anemia.



## **Young Adult Program:**

A camping experience for young adults who have been diagnosed with cancer and/or undergone treatment for cancer while between the ages of 18-30. Program participants are allowed to bring a significant other, friend, or family member with them to the program.



## **Brain Tumor Family Retreat:**

A weekend camping retreat for families wherein one member is dealing with a malignant brain tumor.



## **Women's Oncology Program:**

The Women's Oncology Program at Camp Good Days and Special Times fosters support and provides women who are dealing with cancer the opportunity to share life experiences. We also offer a Supportive Spouse/Significant Other Program for men and women dealing with cancer and their spouse, significant other.

For more information about any of the programs or services provided by Camp Good Days, please call 800-755-2155 or check out [www.campgooddays.org](http://www.campgooddays.org).



# Sahlen's Stadium Concession Line-Up

## Abbott's Frozen Custard

Abbott's Frozen Custard has stood for quality for over 75 years in Upstate New York, allowing people to treat themselves at multiple locations throughout the Rochester, Syracuse, and Finger Lakes region. Their success has come as a result of their driving principle to make the best frozen custard on earth. Visit their stand at Bill Gray's and throughout the concourse.

## Bill Gray's

Bill Gray's has been a Rochester hometown favorite since 1938. With 13 locations in the Rochester area, and two locations in Buffalo, this local chain strives at serving great food and fun for all ages and appetites. Not only coined as the home of the "World's Greatest Cheeseburger," Bill Gray's has been voted Rochester's best burgers, hot dogs, fish fry's and restaurant for kids. Stop by and visit them behind the End Zone seating for stadium favorites, including burgers, hot's, Italian sausage, chicken tenders, fries, nachos, cold beverages and draft beer.

## Candy Cotton Concessions AND Dippin' Dots

No stranger to the Rhinos fans, these favorites has been in house for years! Bring your sweet tooth to their stand for a bag of cotton candy or some Dippin' Dots, the "Ice cream of the Future" that will melt in your mouth! Or craving a salty snack? Try one of their freshly grilled pretzels! Three true treats for fans of all ages!

## Cuppy's Coffee

Cuppy's Coffee is a fan favorite at Sahlen's Stadium! Cuppy's Coffee will be open for all events, serving up your favorite hot and cold specialty coffee drinks, flavored coffee, smoothies, hot dogs, popcorn, and more. Visit their stand located behind section 127.

## Nancy's Fried Dough

You haven't had fried dough until you've had Nancy's! Nancy's mobile concessionaire has been serving the Rochester community for over 30 years, bringing the finest quality and ingredients in all of their products. But they are not just fried dough! Visit their new permanent stand behind Sections 123 and 124 for fried dough, funnel cakes, chicken fingers, pizza logs, fresh squeezed lemonade, and more!

## Red Osier

The Red Osier has grown into a popular sandwich brand, with sandwich shops located in 30 states, catering to the appetites of hundreds of thousands of customers each year giving fans a taste of their hometown. Serving Prime Roast Beef Sandwiches, hot dogs, pulled pork, nachos and cold beverages all season long behind Sections 104 and 105, or enjoy their catering options on the suite level as well.

## Rita's Italian Ice

Rita's Italian ice is made fresh daily, and all of the fruit flavors are made with REAL FRUIT! Rita's Italian Ice is the perfect way to enjoy a game.

## Salvatore's Pizza

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# EXPANDED USL FORMAT FOR 2015



The USL 2015 competition format features a two-conference alignment to further promote regional rivalries. The USL has expanded to 24 teams for its 2015 season with the establishment of professional soccer in new markets along with the addition of seven MLS owned and operated clubs.

The USL will be split into 12 team Eastern and Western Conferences in 2015, with teams facing each of their conference opponents at least twice during the 28-game regular season schedule. The additional six games (beyond the standard home and away against the other 11 intra-conference foes) will be matchups against geographic rivals resulting in several cross-conference contests.

"Transitioning to a conference-based structure is consistent with our long-term growth strategy and enabled by the rapid expansion of the league," USL Executive Vice President Jake Edwards said. "This new format will promote regional rivalries, allowing fans greater opportunity to support their clubs home and away as the league continues to bring its brand of professional soccer to enthusiastic markets throughout the U.S. and Canada."

"With 12 teams qualifying for the playoffs in 2015, more USL fans will have the opportunity to experience the special atmosphere that is created by the league's knockout tournament post-season format." The 2015 season will also bring changes to the USL's single-elimination playoff format with the top six finishers in each conference moving on to the four-week postseason. Teams will be seeded No. 1 through No. 6 in each conference, with the top two seeds receiving first-round byes and the No. 3 seed hosting the No. 6 seed and the No. 4 seed hosting the No. 5 seed.

The winner of the No. 3 vs. No. 6 game will then travel to face the No. 2 seed, and the winner of the No. 4 vs. No. 5 game will travel to face the No. 1 seed. The winners will meet in the Eastern & Western Conference Championship games with the remaining two teams advancing to square off in the 2015 USL Championship, hosted by the higher seeded club.

There are a total of six awards to be earned in the 2015 USL season. In addition to the highest honor of 2015 USL Champions awarded to the winner of the league's post-season tournament, the USL will officially honor the Eastern Conference & Western Conference champions for both the regular season and the playoffs, as well as the overall USL Regular Season Champion - the team earning the most regular season points.



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# 2015 Season Preview

**HEAD COACH:** Bob Lilley

**STADIUM:** Sahlen's Stadium

**2014 RECORD:** 10-10-8, sixth place

**PLAYOFFS:** Quarterfinals, L 2-1 vs. LA Galaxy II

**OVERVIEW** The return of Bob Lilley to the Rhinos' sideline brought a return to the playoffs in 2014, where the side fell to the LA Galaxy II. The offseason has brought change, however, with USL Goalkeeper of the Year John McCarthy and leading scorer J. C. Banks the most notable of those to move on.

**GOALKEEPER:** Rhinos backup goalkeeper Brandon Muller returns to the side, and will face competition for the starting spot from former PDL Goalkeeper of the Year, Adam Grinwis. A former standout for the Michigan Bucks, Grinwis took MVP honors as the Bucks claimed the PDL Championship last summer.

**DEFENSE:** The Rhinos had a standout season defensively in 2014, and return Patrick McMahon for a second season. Tony Walis also had a strong year between midfield and defensive roles last season, while former MLS defender Grant Van De Castle and German defender Julian Ringhoff to mitigate the departures of Kyle Hoffer and Patrick Slogic.

**MIDFIELD:** Jonny Mendoza and Mike Garzi both return to the side, and both will look to provide creativity to spark an attack that scored the second fewest goals in the league. Added to the mix is Christian Silva, who brings USL experience after most recently competing in Europe, while Kenardo Forbes will try to translate his passing from the indoor game in the center of the park.

**FORWARD:** Alex Dixon and Colin Rolfe both return to Rochester, and Christian Volesky arrives after a strong MLS Combine and good career for FC Tucson. Many eyes, however, will be on powerful 6-foot-4 Cape Verde forward Steevan Dos Santos, who will aim to lead the line as he arrives from Norwegian club Ullensaker/Kisa IL.

**BIGGEST STRENGTH:** The Rhinos have always played well defensively under Lilley, and reached the playoffs last season aided by the second best defensive record in the league. Expect teams to continue to find it difficult to break down a resolute back line.

**BIGGEST QUESTION:** As great as the Rhinos have been defensively, their attack has struggled. Now with Banks and his nine-goal haul from last season gone, can the club's new additions spark an offense that last topped 30 goals in a season in 2011?

**KEY STRETCH:** The Rhinos host six out of seven games from the middle of July to the end of August, with 2014 playoff teams the Charleston Battery, Richmond Kickers, Harrisburg City Islanders and Wilmington Hammerheads FC among the visitors.

**KEY NUMBER: 9** - The Rhinos' returning group scored only nine of the team's 29 goals a season ago. Players such as Dixon, Rolfe and Mendoza will need to raise their performances in their second seasons with the club.

**COACH'S VIEW:** "We have a lot to be encouraged about heading into the 2015 season. We've got a group of guys here who have a great chemistry together, and who are working hard to get better every day in training. We scored a lot of goals during the preseason, and we're scoring goals every day during training, so I think we've got some attacking pieces in place this season. We're ahead of where we were last year, but early results seem to indicate that the league is going to be better than it was last season as well."



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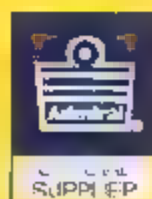
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Bob Lilley-Head Coach



Gavin McInemey-Asst. Coach



George Kyriazis-Asst. Coach



Vasilis Apostolopoulos-Defender  
8/13/88  
Athens, Greece



Alex Dixon-Forward  
2/7/90  
Houston, Texas



Steevan Dos Santos-Forward  
9/17/89  
Cabo Verde



Kenardo Forbes-Midfield  
5/15/88  
Jamaica



Mike Garzi-Midfield  
3/1/91  
New Milford, CT



Adam Grinwis-Goalie  
4/21/92  
Grand Rapids, MI



Pat McMahon-Defender  
11/7/82  
Chicago, IL



Jonny Mendoza-Midfield  
1/26/90  
Orlando, FL



Brandon Miller-Goalie  
12/26/89  
Charlotte, NC



Tim Muirgrew-Midfield  
9/16/92  
Sterling, VA



Sean Murdoch-Goalie  
7/31/86  
Glasgow, Scotland



Ousa Thomas Obase-Forward  
9/24/88  
Birmingham, England

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Julian Riegler-Defender  
2/21/89  
Freiburg, Germany



Collin Ruffe-Forward  
2/15/90  
Detroit, MI



Tyler Rucy-Midfield  
9/29/93  
Ciney, MD



Drew Ruggles-Defender  
7/28/92  
Manassas, VA



Asan Samuels-Forward  
3/20/92  
Jamaica



Christian Silva-Midfield  
8/2/89  
Tampa, FL



Sean Totsch-Defender  
9/16/91  
Oswego, IL



Marcos Ugarte-Midfield  
12/2/92  
Providence, RI



Grant Van De Casteele-Defender  
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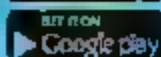
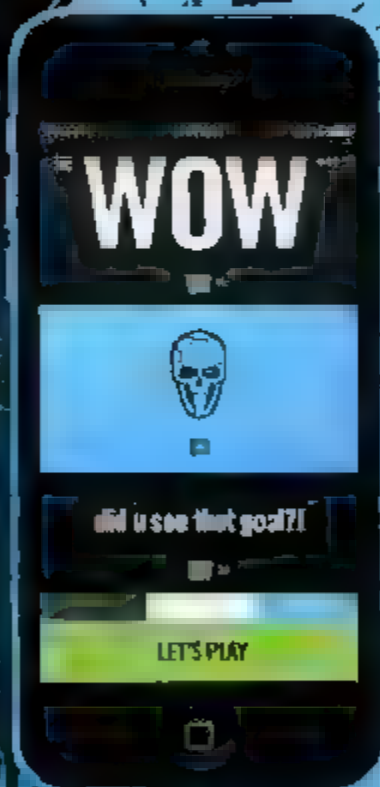


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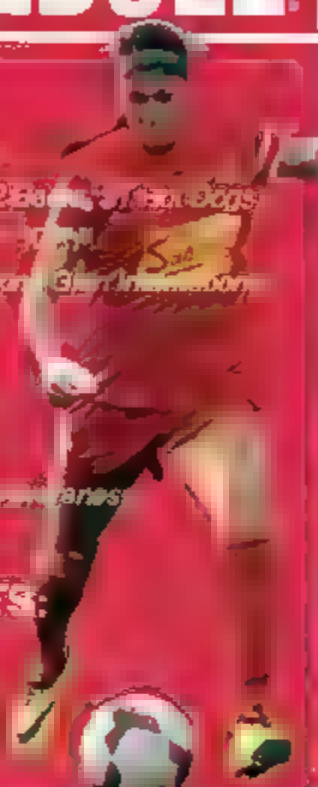




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## **Charleston Battery**

**Head Coach:** Mike Anhaeusser

**2014 Record:** Regular season USL PRO, 11-9-8. All competitions (playoffs, Open Cup, Carolina Challenge Cup): 12-13-9

**Home Stadium:** Blackbaud Stadium

**2015 Outlook:** After going 7-1-2 through the preseason with a 4-1-1 record against NASL and MLS, the Battery enters the 2015 season with a deep, balanced roster. One of only four teams to reach the USL Playoffs in four seasons, the Battery had another solid season before being eliminated by the Richmond Kickers in extra time last year. The group has seen some key players move on, including Gavin Frey and Jose Cuevas, meaning a new core that began to take shape last season will need to fill those shoes to maintain the club's success.



## **Charlotte Independence**

**Head Coach:** Mike Jeffries

**Stadium:** Ramblewood Soccer Stadium

**2014 Record:** N/A

**Playoffs:** N/A

**2015 Outlook:** The Independence open their inaugural season with a number of familiar faces from not only the Charlotte Eagles, who moved to the PDL, but from throughout the USL as they take on at a strong first season. Head coach Mike Jeffries brings MLS experience and helped the Des Moines Menace claim the PDL's regular season championship a year ago and will provide a strong hand to guide the new club.



## **Harrisburg City Islanders**

**Head Coach:** Bill Decker

**2014 Record:** 14-3-7

**Home Stadium:** Skyline Sports Complex

**2015 Outlook:** After entering the USL Playoffs in 2014 as the number 8 seed and losing in the Championship match against Sacramento, the front office coaching staff and players are committed to not only making it back to the USL Championship match, but also winning it in 2015.



## **Louisville City FC**

**Head Coach:** James O'Connor

**Stadium:** Slugger Field

**2014 Record:** N/A

**Playoffs:** N/A

**2015 Outlook:** Led by one of its MLS partner Orlando City SC's former players, Louisville City FC will be aiming to emulate the success the Lions had in their four USL seasons. James O'Connor has been able to recruit a number of players with USL experience as he heads to his first head coach for the first time, which should stand the side in good stead.



## **FC Montreal**

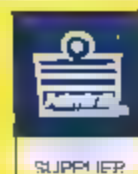
**Head Coach:** Philippe Bualafroy

**2014 Record:** N/A

**Home Stadium:** Olympic Stadium/Stade Saputo

**2015 Outlook:** 26 players will make up FC Montreal's first ever roster in USL in 2015. The team is composed of 20 Quebecers, five Ontarians, as well as one player from Switzerland. "A team in USL is a key piece of the puzzle," said head coach Philippe Bualafroy. "In the previous years we didn't have that transitional level to go from the Academy to the first team." In addition to having played in the PDL in 2014, several players with FC Montreal have also played in MLS reserve league matches over the past two years, including Philippe Fauriol, Joseph Fréchet, Gaëlle-Gravere, Fabio Morelli, Charles Joly and Janouk Charbonneau.

# CONFERENCE PREVIEW



## **NEW YORK RED BULLS II**

**Head Coach:** John Wolyniec

**2014 Record:** N/A

**Home Stadium:** Red Bull Arena

**2015 Outlook:** The Red Bulls II will have a young, but talented squad for their inaugural season in the USL, as they look to offer playing time to a number of the strong young players in their academy and recent draft selections on the fringe of the team's MLS side. Led by local legend John Wolyniec, the side should have players such as 2014 MLS Hermann Trophy winner Leo Stolz and a number of U.S. youth internationals at its disposal throughout the season.



## **Pittsburgh Riverhounds**

**Head Coach:** Mark Steffens

**2014 Record:** 9-5-14

**Home Stadium:** Highmark Stadium

**2015 Outlook:** It is a brand new start for the Riverhounds, with a new owner, president and head coach. The Club is excited for the new beginning and believe that we have invested in a solid core of returning players and have located talented new players to provide the first team with depth, speed, and versatility.



## **Richmond Kickers**

**Head Coach:** Leigh Cowlishaw

**2014 Record:** 16-5-12 overall, 13-3-12 league

**Home Stadium:** City Stadium

**2015 Outlook:** With a combined 4 losses the last 2 seasons in the regular season, the Kickers will have a new look to the defense and midfield anchored by veterans William Yorkby, new team captain Michael Callahan and player assistant coach Sascha Gormes. The integration of an influx of new, young talent combined with young loanees from FC United, Colin Martin, Jake Mishu, Jalen Robinson and Travis Worra) will be the key for long-time Kickers head coach Leigh Cowlishaw.



## **Saint Louis FC**

**Head Coach:** Dale Schudy

**Stadium:** St. Louis Soccer Park

**2014 Record:** N/A

**Playoffs:** N/A

**2015 Outlook:** Saint Louis FC enters its first season as a member of USL. The club will begin its regular season against new rival Louisville City FC on March 28. SLFC has formed a roster that combines local talent (Mike Amberley, Mike Roach, Sam Fink) with players who hold international ties (James Musa, Richard Dixon, Oskar Gasecki).



## **Toronto FC II**

**Head Coach:** Jason Bent

**2014 Record:** Wasn't in USL

**Home Stadium:** Ontario Soccer Centre, 7601 Martin Grove Rd, Woodbridge, ON L4L 9E4

**2015 Outlook:** TFC II took a balanced approach to building a squad for its inaugural season, and in Jason Bent has a coach with not only extensive playing experience, but also coaching experience in both the club's academy and with the first team. With its own home field in Vaughan, Ont., the club is likely to prove competitive on the field from the off with a number of good young players entering their first professional seasons.



## **Wilmington Hammerheads FC**

**Head Coach:** Carson Porter

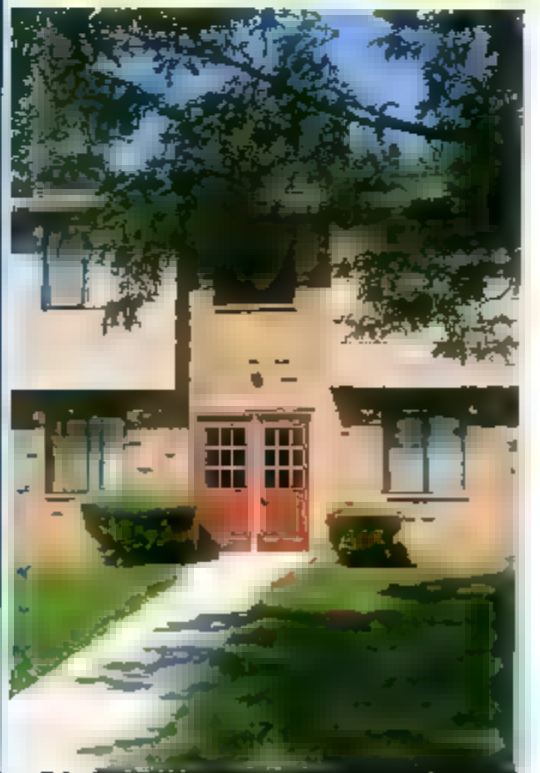
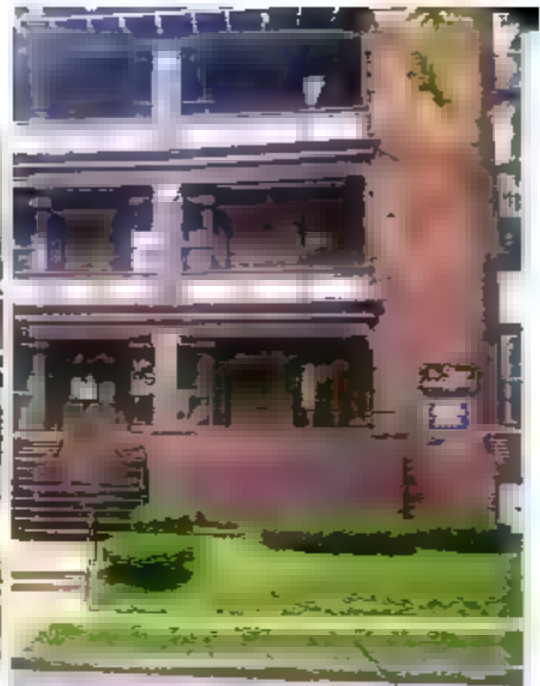
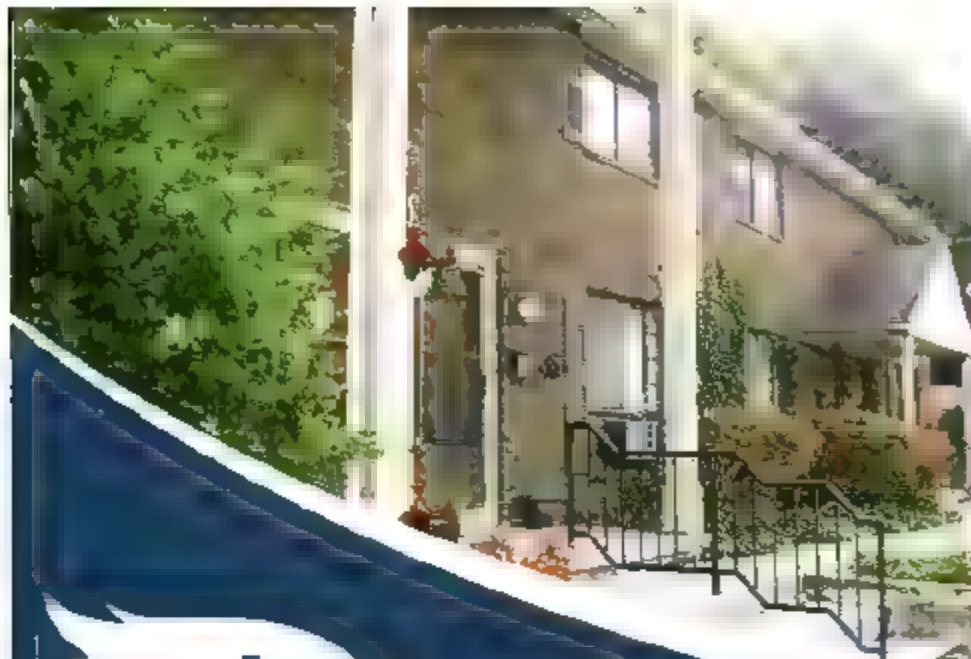
**Stadium:** Legion Stadium

**2014 Record:** 9-8-11, seventh position

**Playoffs:** Quarterfinals, L 4-1 vs. Sacramento

**2015 Outlook:** Amid season coaching change and late surge up the standings saw the Hammerheads earn a place in the playoffs, where they were eliminated by the eventual champions. Carson Porter saw the interim tag taken off his title in the offseason and will hope the positive momentum can continue with some bright players back for the new season.





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# ROCHESTER RHINOS CELEBRATE 20 YEARS

The 2015 season marks the Emerald Anniversary of Rhinos Soccer in Rochester. Founded in 1996, the Rhinos have been one of the most successful teams in the United States and Canada making the playoffs in 19 of the 20 seasons, winning three league championships, and being the only non-MLS club to win the Lamar Hunt US Open Cup (1999) since the MLS debuted in 1996.

With our rich history of soccer in Rochester and throughout North America, the Rhinos are highlighting the past in a couple of different ways this season. With the help of Rochester native, Todd Dawes of Dawes Art, the Rhinos have unveiled a new logo as a tribute to the 20th Anniversary! It will be the primary logo for the 2015 season and will be featured on the team's official Admiral kits, home and away, as well as commemorative merchandise throughout the entire season.



Furthermore, a very special highlight of the 2015 season will be the Rhinos Legends game! This will be a very special evening that will take place on Saturday, June 27th, 2015. The Rhinos are scheduled to play the Pittsburgh Riverhounds on what is our annual Hall of Fame Night. Before your 2015 Rhinos take the field, the Rhinos greats from the past will cash on the pitch in the Rhinos Legends game!

Patrolling the sidelines, as they once did, will be renowned and Hall of Fame coaches Frank Ocho and Francisco Escobedo. Leading the teams on the field will be Craig Demmin, the captain of "Team Demmin," and Billy Andracki, captain of "Team Andracki." As of March 30th, there have been five players selected for each team. Joining Craig on "Team Demmin" will be: Lenin Stenkaamp; Pat Onstad; Scott Schweitzer; Darren Tolley; and Nate Jangdon. Joining Billy on "Team Andracki" will be: Doug Miller; Hector Marinero; Billy Sedgewick; Mah Walton; and Tommy Tanner.



Each week, a new player will be drafted to "Team Demmin" and "Team Andracki" and it will culminate with an unforgettable Rhinos Legends game to help to celebrate 20 years of Rhinos soccer. "This is going to be a fun night. Having guys back in Rochester that played a big part in our history and having them on the field that they helped build is going to be exciting for all of us. I'm honored to have had the opportunity to coach them and look forward to seeing them all again in a Rhinos uniform," said Frcol.



# A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

**Craig Demmin:** It was somewhat of a ritual walking out of the changing room and lining up in the tunnel alongside our opponents, waiting for our names to be called before every game. It was also the beginning of the game for all of us. A time for players like Scottie Mall and Tom to have an early start in getting in the head of the opposition. We won many games in that tunnel. I've heard dog barking, wolf howling and other sounds and gestures that I could never describe/repeat. I sometimes had to put my head down (like the opponents) and stare at my own teammates out what followed on the pitch was a type of energy and confidence that became our trademark. We always talk about our unbelievable home fans being the 12th man but couple that with our tunnel exploits, it might have our best combination.

**Billy Adraick:** I want to thank Rob Clark, Pat Brock and the Rhinos organization for honoring the 96-99 teams and provide so many great players with an opportunity to reconnect. Being a part of so many great teams throughout my 6 years with the Rhinos. One of my most memorable moments was the game against the Tampa Bay Mutiny of the MLS who featured Carlos Valderrama in front of 13,000 people at Frontier Field and winning 4-3 in overtime to advance in the Open Cup. Not many times in a goalkeeper's career you give up 3 goals and leave the game satisfied.

**Josh Freeman:** I had a camera in the locker room the night of the championship game in 1998. By far my favorite. Yogi showing up in a kilt.

**Joe Mercik:** A few things that really stand out were our playoff runs each year culminating in the two A-League Championships and US Open Cup Championship. The wonderful atmosphere at Frontier Field and the unwavering support from our amazing fans throughout the entire season helped make 1998 a magical one. Being able to win the Rhinos first championship in front of our home crowd was a special feeling I'll never forget.

**Hector Marinara:** There are plenty of memories. From opening at Frontier Field with sold-out crowds to playing in the league final against Seattle and playing in the US Open Cup final at RFK Stadium versus DC United. Overall, the support and excitement of the people of Rochester made for a great summer.

**Scotty Schwertzer:** I loved being part of the team/family that we had built. I loved the city and the people. I never considered them fans just another part of the Rhinos. I felt like we were building the sport. We were as important and relevant as the MLS to making soccer become what it is in the United States. There is not one experience because everything that went on in Rochester encompassed each other and each experience fed into each other to make the entire time there the most special experience.

**Billy Sedgewick:** Winning and assisting on the game-winning goal to win the 1999 US Open Cup and the two A-League championships in 2000 and 2001. Those are my most memorable moments. My connection to the Rochester community was massively important as well.



**Mali Walton:** Winning 4 championships with a great group of talented players. The city of Rochester, the fans and getting involved in the community (The Flower City Inner City Soccer League). Finally, seeing my teammates start families and my son being born in Rochester.

**Mauro Biello:** That fantastic season of 1999, when I joined ranks with them for one of the most memorable runs I ever had the chance to part of with a team: the conquest of the US Open Cup. I'll never forget the excitement and the amazing odds that were against us every game, especially when we battled MLS clubs. But most importantly, I'll always treasure the tremendous fan support and





# CREATION OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO

The 2015 season marks the 20th Anniversary of Rhinos soccer in Rochester. To celebrate such a rich history of soccer in North America, we decided to create a commemorative design. The new logo is a way to celebrate our history while giving it a refreshing new look. The 20th Anniversary logo was created by Rochester native Todd Dawes of Dawes Art.

Todd Dawes grew up in Charlotte and started drawing as a small child. "I used to draw football and hockey players, sports teams, logos, and race cars," Dawes said. "I would attempt to draw photos out of sports illustrations and newspapers." Eventually, Dawes love for drawing and sports continued throughout his young life. He even went to a high school in Aquinas Institute where he played football and hockey. "I enjoyed playing street hockey and would make uniforms with markers and paint for all of my friends," Dawes stated.

After graduating from Aquinas, Dawes went to Central University of Iowa where he majored in animation, art, and played football for the football team, but after suffering an injury and losing some financial support, Todd transferred to the University of Dayton. He played spring football for Dayton but had to retire and return home to care for his mother when she became ill with cancer. Eventually, Todd finished his college degree in Fort Lauderdale where he learned how to use ash paint, and create all kinds of art using different mediums. "I've been playing soccer about 13 years now. I noticed that a lot of the national teams and soccer teams do not have mascots nor do they have the artwork and the merchandise like professional sports in the United States. So, I decided to develop my own collection of international soccer designs," Dawes stated about his growing passion and love for soccer.

In the past year, Todd has partnered with Admiral Sportswear in creating art for soccer jerseys that can be found on www.classportsgear.com. When this opportunity came up, Paul Hamburger, the CEO of Admiral, came to Todd with the task to design a new 20th anniversary logo and artwork for us. "I was very excited. I've been a huge Rhinos fan even though I have to move them from Florida. Whenever I come to the U.S. I go to as many games as I can," Dawes stated. "Looking at the current Rhinos that have been in use for a while and wanted to use my style of a very strong and powerful charging rhino. I have been developing similar animal character artwork for my national team collection," Todd said.

Todd has been able to mix his love of art and sports throughout his life. "My art career has always been around sports. I have done a considerable amount of work for professional football teams and players, baseball, hockey, and basketball. We have been fortunate enough to have a lot of work for Jim Kelly and his charity for his late son, Hunter." Some notable pieces that Todd has created were a piece that he did for Jim Kelly's induction into the Hall of Fame as well as some work he has done for Dan Marino's retirement.

"My proudest moment in my professional design career would have to be the work I've done with Jim Kelly and his charity, Hunter's Hope. Being from Western New York, I was always a big Bills fan, especially during the time when the Bills were going to all of the Super Bowls and I've always supported the team win or lose," Dawes stated. "To see my logo on Kelly's jerseys and seeing t-shirts and paintings that I've done that is helping to fund the research for Kaposi's sarcoma (the disease Kelly's son passed from) makes me very proud. To assist Jim and his family and see him struggle with everything and actually help them was an honor," Dawes continued.

Finally, we had to talk to Todd about some advice for future artists and designers. He stated:

"I give future artists the same advice: learn how to draw, paint, sketch, use chalk, colored pencils, airbrushes, watercolor, and all the traditional tools first before you get onto the computer. The computer is just another tool. If you learn traditional art first, and take the talent that God gave you, you will maximize your potential. The computer is a wonderful tool and has helped artists and designers become more prolific and efficient when working in a very competitive field."

We must thank Admiral Sportswear, Paul Hamburger for putting Todd to this task, and last but not least, Todd for the great work he has done for us and throughout his career. We are extremely proud of the artwork you have done for us and look forward to seeing you this summer!

# ROCHESTER RHINOS...

## WHO WOULD HAVE KNOWN?



Who would have thought in 1995 that Rochester would ever have its own professional soccer team again? It had been over a decade since the Rochester Flash played their last match in the USL in front of a few hundred fans at Hohleder Stadium. Yes, there was a men's pro team in Western New York called the Flash, and they played in a league in 1984 coincidentally called the United Soccer League, which lasted all of 1 calendar year.

Twelve months had passed since the incredible success of World Cup USA '94 and Major League Soccer had been officially formed in February, so fans across the country were building in anticipation for the return of top flight pro soccer to the US. But for the loyal Rochester soccer fans who still fondly recalled the glory days of the Lancers and the NASL, nothing special seemed to be happening soccer wise in 1995 for the Flower City.

Who would have thought a meeting of two native Rochestarians at a baseball game that summer would kickoff a new chapter in the long and storied history of professional soccer in Rochester? While taking in a Red Wings game at Silver Stadium in 1995, Rochester Americans President and CEO Steve Donner and Chris Finkbeiner, the former owner of the indoor soccer Kansas City Attack, talked about the potential for starting up a new pro soccer team in Rochester at Frontier Field, the future downtown home of the Red Wings that was being constructed that summer. After agreeing on the idea and bringing in Frank DuRoss as the primary owner, plans began for the return of the world's game to Rochester. But, would local soccer fans embrace a new pro team and could the club be successful on and off the field?

Who would have thought that on July 12, 1996, 14,717 fans would pack Frontier Field for the stadium's first sporting event to see the last place Rochester Raging Rhinos come from 2-0 down to defeat the A League leading Montreal Impact 3-2 on a 2nd half hat trick and 89th minute match winner from Doug Miller?

Who would have thought that on September 7, 1996, the Rhinos would shock the soccer world by beating MLS leading Tampa Bay Mutiny in the US Open Cup 4-3 in overtime on a golden goal from Pittsford's Chris Kennel?

Who would have thought that 5 years later, the Rhinos would have won 3 league titles and the 1999 US Open Cup, making the franchise one of the most successful clubs in US soccer history?

Who would have thought that the Rhinos would average over 10,000 fans/match over a 10 year span, by far the best in the A League/ United Soccer Leagues and more than some MLS teams crew on a yearly basis?

Who would have thought? Probably very few, if any, soccer fans in Rochester. But looking back 20 years, we are so thankful for the vision of the original ownership group, the talent, heart and determination of the players and coaches and the dedication and hard work of the management and staff of the Rochester (Raging) Rhinos.

You have made all of us very proud, so here's to the first 20 years of the Rhinos and the next 20 years to come. In 2035, what will be the answer to the question "Who would have thought?" Only time will tell.

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# YOUR RHINOS IN THE COMMUNITY



The Rochester Rhinos organization is dedicated to giving back to the community through various programs and initiatives throughout the year. In 2014, members of the Rochester Rhinos were instrumental in touching lives and making a positive change in the community by sponsoring events, helping to raise money for local charities, participating in youth soccer clinics, and donating tickets and autographed merchandise. As we look to 2015 the Rochester Rhinos will continue to strengthen our brand in the community as well as creating opportunities to build new relationships and partnerships. Below are some examples of the community programs, partnerships and fundraising activities by the team in 2014

**Non-profit Partnerships** - The Rhinos organization collaborates with a number of non-profit organizations throughout the year to develop and execute programs that will raise both awareness and funding for these organizations. Such programs include

**Urology Associates/Zero Prostate Cancer** - The Rhinos have partnered with Urology Associates over the years to bring awareness and support efforts to fight against prostate cancer. Last season the full team participated in the Zero Prostate Cancer Run/Walk sporting their specially customized Urology Associates blue jerseys. These game worn jerseys were auctioned off at a Rhinos home with proceeds benefiting this great organization.

**Camp Good Days** - The Rhinos players and coaches make an annual trip to the camp each year to spend the day with children suffering from cancer, as well as donate 150 tickets for children to come out to a game each season. The "Quarters for Cancer" was also developed, and takes place at each home game. This is a program where fans donate quarters as they enter the stadium and 100% of the donations are given to Camp Good Days.



**Rochester City School District "School Day"** - The Rhinos will host "School Day" at Sahlen's Stadium in June. School Day brings 10,000 inner city students into the stadium to have an opportunity to watch practice, meet the team, etc. Each student is provided motivational tips from players/coaches on the importance of good health, staying in school, etc...as well as provided a bag full of healthy essentials.

**Ticket Programs** - Through charitable requests each season the Rhinos organization donates over 1,500 tickets annually. These tickets are given to non-profit organizations who request donations throughout the season.

**Player Appearances** - Throughout the 2014 season, the Rhinos team members combined for over 150 different personal appearances within the Rochester community including youth soccer events, appearances to inner city and local schools for reading programs and interactive school assemblies and career day events, and appearing at numerous local festivals and fundraisers.

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# ROCHESTER RHINOS ELITE SOCCER

The Rochester Rhinos are offering training and competitive teams for youth soccer players in the greater Rochester area.

The Rochester Rhinos Youth Soccer Program is designed to help individual players reach their highest level of development by putting the area's top resources behind them by utilizing professional facilities, along with professional soccer players and coaches. Junior Rhinos will develop to the best of their abilities in a positive, professional environment that demands the proper mindset and approach from all participants.

The Rochester Rhinos re-established the Junior Rhinos program in 2011 with two teams – a U11 boys team and a U11 girls team. From that foundation, the club has grown to have nine teams and almost 150 players under its umbrella in its first four seasons.

The Rochester Junior Rhinos will offer competitive teams for U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, and U18 boys and girls starting the 2015-16 season. The goal of each Junior Rhinos team is to move out of western New York and seek elite level competition in leagues and tournaments throughout the northeast United States. The competitive teams are overseen by Rochester Rhinos Head Coach Bob Liuley and Technical Director Georgios Kyriazis. The teams are coached by Rochester Rhinos players as well as some of the best local teachers of the game. Tryouts for the Junior Rhinos teams are held annually in July.

This past season Junior Rhinos teams participated in highly competitive regional leagues, tournaments, and championship tournaments. Junior Rhinos players and teams participated in the highly prestigious Region I Champions League, New England Premier League, US Club Soccer's National Premier League, and USISL's Super Y League. The club placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the Bethesda Thanksgiving Tournament, Needham Memorial Day Tournament, Aflac Dome College Showcase, Kinder Cup, PA Classics Mix, Atlantic Cup, Arington Invitational, FL DELCO Memorial Day Tournament, as well as the Sahlen's Super Series at the Rhinos corporate partner Sahlen's Sports Park. Junior Rhinos teams are also participating in the first step of the National Championship Series – New York West State Cup and US Club Soccer's Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament.



All of the Rochester Rhinos youth soccer programs will be run out of New York's only soccer specific stadium – Sahlen's Stadium. Members will be exposed to the same training environment that Rochester Rhinos professional players are on a daily basis.

As families in our programs will support, we make a total commitment to everyone involved. It is important for families to understand that, as we grow, we are expanding our offerings to include as many players as quality control will allow. Space in our programs is always limited to preserve a strong teaching ratio. Our certified coaches work diligently to promote the best experience possible for all involved.

For more information on the Rochester Rhinos youth soccer program and specific information on tryouts in July, please visit [www.rhinossoccer.com](http://www.rhinossoccer.com)

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